

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 3011–3034 and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 58; and H. Res. 579 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 578, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2996) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–184).

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Shawn L. Kumm, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Laramie, Wyoming.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Boehner motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 96 yeas to 308 nays, Roll No. 424.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Broun (GA) motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 73 yeas to 316 nays, Roll No. 425.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Disabled Military Retiree Relief Act of 2009: H.R. 2990, to provide special pays and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces and to expand concurrent receipt of military retirement and VA disability benefits to disabled military retirees, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 404 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 433.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Wilson (SC) motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 26 yeas to 361 nays, Roll No. 426.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Tiberi motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 25 yeas to 366 nays, Roll No. 427.

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Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Price (GA) announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Price (GA) motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 31 yeas to 393 nays, Roll No. 432.

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Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the King (IA) motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 36 yeas to 381 nays, Roll No. 434.

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Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010: The House passed H.R. 2892, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, by a yea-and-nay vote of 389 yeas to 37 nays, Roll No. 450.

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Agreed to the Rogers (KY) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment by a recorded vote of 234 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 449. Subsequently, Representative Price (NC) reported the bill back to the House with the amendment and the amendment was agreed to.

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Agreed to:

Price (NC) manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–183) that increases funding for the Firefighter grant program, nonprofit security grants, the Metropolitan Medical Response System, and the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative. In addition, the amendment contains two prohibitions on funds in this bill being used: for first class travel, with certain exceptions, and to close or transfer operations of a FEMA recovery office. Finally, the amendment ensures DHS employees who interact with the public can use personal protective equipment without negative personnel action (by a recorded vote of 345 yeas to 85 nays, Roll No. 435);

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Lewis (CA) amendment (No. 5 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–183) that adds \$34 million to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, intending to fund 200 additional Border Patrol agents, offset by reducing funding for the Offices of the Secretary and Executive Management; Under Secretary for Management; Chief Financial Officer; and Chief Information Officer (by a recorded vote of 375 yeas to 55 nays, Roll No. 436);

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King (NY) amendment (No. 8 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–183) that adds \$50 million in funding to the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, with \$40 million intended for the Securing the Cities initiative and \$10 million intended for the procurement of radiation portal monitors, offset by a reduction in the Department's Office of the Secretary and Executive Management and the Office of the Under Secretary for Management (by a recorded vote of 282 yeas to 148 nays, Roll No. 437);

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